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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

HOWSE et al.

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING PESTS

Attention:  
BOX PCT**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to March 23, 2001.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a) for a one month extension of time is \$55.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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